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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ingela PETERSSON et al.

Application No.: 10/519,364

Confirmation No.:

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Art Unit: N/A

For: AN IMPLANT AND A METHOD FOR
TREATING AN IMPLANT SURFACE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 18, 2005, a copy of which is attached, attached hereto is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0104-0496PUS1" on page 1 of the attached Inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No.10/519,364 filed December 28, 2004 entitled "AN IMPLANT AND A METHOD FOR TREATING AN IMPLANT SURFACE."

Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.

Regarding the fees due, it is noted that the Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that a fee of "\$500.00" is due and that "a previous payment of \$500 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above." It is respectfully submitted that this fee indication is not clear. On December 28, 2004, filing fees in the amount of \$1,680.00 were paid with Check No.

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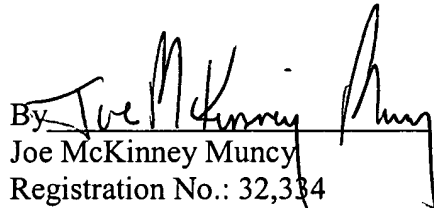
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90319665. These fees included the \$300.00 basic national fee, \$200.00 examination fee, \$500.00 search fee, \$130.00 surcharge for late submission of the oath or declaration, and \$550.00 in additional claim fees. **Accordingly, \$1,680.00 in filing fees, including the fee for late submission of the oath or declaration, were previously paid, and no additional fees should be due.**

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: January 18, 2006

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/28/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/28/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/28/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/28/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/28/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/28/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-500** for a Large Entity:

(A previous payment of **\$500** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

✓ Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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